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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0926

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SENATE COMMITTEE VISIT TO BERBERA

REF: A. STATE 153485 B. MOGADISCIO 921

1. SOMALI GOVT HAS APPROVED ITINERARY FOR SENATE GROUP
ARRIVING JULY 3 (REF A) BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT APPROVED IN-COUNTRY
USE OF USG C-130 TO TAKE VISITORS TO BERBERA. ONCE SENATE
GROUP ARRIVES IN MOGADISCIO, GSDR WILL SERVE AS HOSTS
AND WILL PROVIDE ALL ACCOMMODATIONS, AIR AND GROUND TRANS-
PORTATION, SUPPORT, ETC. MOFA OFFICIAL TOLD ME HOWEVER THAT
GSDR HAD NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO C-130 COMING TO SOMALIA TO
SERVE AS BACK-UP AIRCRAFT BUT IT WOULD NOT TAKE SENATORS
AND PARTY TO BERBERA. (FYI: THIS WAS CONCESSION TO MY
ADDITIONAL ARGUMENT THAT C-130 COULD PROVIDE BACK-UP SUPPORT
FOR KC-135 IN CASE IT REQUIRED END FYI).

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2. MOFA OFFICIALS NEED TO KNOW BY JULY 2 EXACT TIME AND

LOCATION OF KC-135 AND C-130 ENTRY INTO SOMALI AIRSPACE.

3. APPROVAL FOR HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ARRIVAL
JULY 5 HAS BEEN REQUESTED (STATE 153511). WE DO NOT RPT
NOT EXPECT RESPONSE -- WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE AFFIRMATIVE --
UNTIL JULY 2. SAME GROUND RULES WILL APPLY IN CASE OF HOUSE
VISIT AS TO IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORT.

4. COMMENT: UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, I SEE NO RPT NO UTILITY IN
SENDING C-130 TO SOMALIA.
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